



This Year's Last Sale.

\$10.00 & \$17.00

—for Well Known \$20.00 to \$35.00 Cloth Suits.

NOT

Not a sale of cheap garments. With the market deluged with garments made for "cheap sales," made to bring a good profit in dollars and cents to makers and retailers, the announcement is timely—that only the regular stock of the Greater Palais Royal is included in this last great sale of this year.

Trimmed Hats All Reduced.

\$4.00

Were \$7.50

\$6.00

Were \$10.00

\$9.00

Were \$20.00

Every fashionable type, for every phase of individuality, from the smallest and cutest to the largest and most picturesque. The imported models, used as inspirations, are to be included. Yes, the Superb Velvet Hats are not to be excepted. Please anticipate for this last great sale of the year very much the best bargains of the year. Logically so—much of the Millinery Department territory is to be acquired for "Dolltown" and other Christmas features. Hats have to go—and shall go tomorrow in greater numbers than in any previous week of this year. Gentle reader, look to your hat, if not yet "seedy," will it not soon be growing so? Will you again have an opportunity like this—this side of springtime?

Must You Have a Hat Made?

Great numbers of our army of patrons are so accustomed to having their hats made to suit their individuality and costumes that they will not be persuaded otherwise. Very well, come tomorrow and ask for your favorite milliner, and learn that materials are to cost next to nothing.

Felt Hats, 29c and 75c

All shapes and all colors. Were \$1.00. Were \$2.25.

\$8 Beaver and Velvet Hats, \$4.50.

Other Beaver Hats, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Best Trimmings, 9c 25c 68c

Wings, Feathers, Aigrettes, Etc. Were 25c. Were 75c. Were \$2.00.

The tiny single ornament to the little hat must not be trashed—it can't be profitably re-tailed at less than 25c. Very much less than wholesale cost tomorrow—only 9c. The Wings, Breasts, Coques, Marabou, Uncurled Ostrich Feathers and Aigrettes are to be 25c instead of 75c, and 68c instead of \$2.00.

Of course, you know the new Greater Palais Royal Millinery Department has many little private parlors in conjunction and that the planning of a new hat can be done with every possible comfort! And, equally of course, you know that with the ending of this week the army of Christmas things will invade this department. Will you not help us with tomorrow's room making sale? Is the cost to you to be material?

Ribbons, 10-yard Pieces, 15c.

—others up to \$3.98 Per Yard.

Reduced to 10c yard are 4-inch-wide "Fancy" Ribbons that suggest Christmas presents of your own handiwork.

Reduced to 30c yard are Superb Persian, Satin and Moire Ribbons in combinations, also Sash and Hair Ribbons. Worth to 75c yard.

Reduced to \$2.39 yard are Brocaded Ribbons that are masterpieces. And remember that even those at 15c per piece of 10 yards are all pure silk, and here in the best of colors.



A. LISNER. Washington, D. C. G STREET.

\$15

\$25

\$35

For \$25.00 to \$60.00 Dresses.

Reduced to \$15.00—the Dancing Dresses of chiffon made over silk. Reduced to \$25.00 and \$35.00—the Crepe Meteor, Chiffon and Net Evening Gowns.

Handkerchiefs

Samples of the World's Famous Product.

From far-away Japan, from the French provinces, from the Madeira Islands, from the lowly huts of the Emerald Isle and from England, of course, come literally hundreds of thousands of Handkerchiefs. A world-wide collection that began many months since.

Tomorrow's Sale of the "Samples."

From all the leading agencies of the wide world have come these "samples." Some show signs of handling, but many, sewed on cards originally, are without one sign. The prices for these "samples" will create a sale quick and furious. Beginning tomorrow morning.



\$2

\$6

\$8

\$11

\$18

Values Are \$5.00 and Up to \$30.00.

Only one of each pattern, but to choose from are the best specimens of Real Handmade Lace Handkerchiefs of the world produced. Included are Rose Point Lace, Duchess Lace, Duchess Lace with Rose Point Medallions, Princess Lace, Suitable boxes will be included, free of extra charge.

Think of as little as 5c for Plain or Daintily Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, in "Christmas folders"—men's, women's and children's. And samples of the hundreds of different styles of Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Think of as little as 25c for Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered in fleur de lis and floral designs. Look for butterfly and other intricate designs at the higher prices. Come—it must be tomorrow, and the earlier the better—for the world's best 10c to \$2.00 Handkerchiefs at only 5c to 8c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 19c to 59c.

The Values Are 35c and Up to \$1.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, the large and superior quality—NOT China silk. Some plain white, some initialed, some with colored borders. Artistic boxes supplied free to those selecting three or more.

Six in Box, 75c and \$1.35.

Ladies' and Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with all widths of hems and initial daintily embroidered. And note that the box each half dozen is in itself a work of art. 75c instead of \$1.00, and \$1.35 instead of \$1.50 box.

Girls' Dresses and Coats,

\$5.00 and \$10.00

—the Well Known \$10.00 to \$25.00 Garments.



These Dresses and Coats have won the approval of the young ladies of the many boarding schools in Washington—a recommendation all sufficient. With the prices now reduced to only \$5.00 and \$10.00—from \$10.00 to \$25.00—this last great sale of 1911 will be enthusiastic and brief. Note the girls of all phases from 14 to 18 years of age will find their suitable types of both Dresses and Coats.

Reduced to \$15.00—the remaining Party Dresses.

550 Dozen Gentlemen's Ties, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Each in Attractive Christmas Box.

The makers are winding up their "holiday season"—thus these 550 dozen Ties secured at concessions in prices—thus the best values in Washington—for you.

Quantity means in this instance very much more than mere numbers. It means more than the greatest variety in any one shop in Washington. It means very much the best values.

200 Dozen at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50.

The Best of the United States and London, England.

Rather a proud day for the new Men's Wear Shop—when it can boast more expensive ties than at any two other shops in Washington. Prices are less—or such quantities would be dangerously great. For instance—\$3.50 instead of \$4.00 for the best Hand-knit Ties of Spittelfeld's silk, the best London produces, the world's best. Then come Keiser's Hand-knit Ties, the best made in these United States, at \$2.00 and \$2.50. At \$1.00 and \$1.50 are more Hand-knit Ties, made by makers who have yet to earn an international name, but whose Ties, to all appearances, are as good as Keiser's. If the best possible Ties are to be owned by the reader or given as Christmas presents, choice of a selection from much the largest and best variety is assured here this day.

Prices less or quality better than prevailing for equal prices—this added assurance will not dampen the spirits of Star readers.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in Christmas Boxes.

6 Pairs in Box—With Prices in Your Favor.

"Onyx" Silk Hose, double sole, high heel and lisle garter tops; black and colors: \$1 per pair. \$5.50	Pure Silk Lisle, all-over yarn, medium and heavier double sole, garter tops; black and colors: 50c pair. 6 pairs \$2.75	Silk Lisle Hose, maco weights; all black and black with white soles; 50c pair. 6 pairs \$1.85	Mercerized Lisle and Maco Yarn Hose, all black, black with white soles; also Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; regular made; sizes 5 to 10; 25c pair. 6 pairs in box \$1.35
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Clip and Bring This Coupon.

This Greater Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and two ninety-seven (\$2.97) entitles bearer to choice of the Sweetest Singing Canary here and Large Brass Cage, with all attachments and extra wire guard to prevent escape of seed, etc. This coupon good only for tomorrow, Saturday, December 9, 1911.

SOLACE IS IN PORT; DOCTOR IN COMMAND

First Naval Hospital Ship Ever to Visit the National Capital.

Not only is the Solace the first naval hospital ship to visit this port, but she is also the only vessel in the navy commanded by a medical officer. There is but one such vessel in the navy at present, and only a few in the other navies of the world. The value of such floating hospitals both in time of peace and in war is now so generally recognized, however, that before long there will be more of them.

The naval hospital ship Relief, which, under command of Surgeon C. F. Stokes, now surgeon general of the United States Navy, served with the battleship fleet during part of its cruise around the world, is now considered unseaworthy. She is tied up at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, as a station hospital, and may never go to sea again.

That leaves the Solace as the only available hospital ship in the United States Navy. The Solace, like the Relief, was originally built for the merchant service and was the Crode of the Morgan line. Since she was purchased by the Navy Department she has served as hospital ship, as a transport running between San Francisco and Manila, and again, since November, 1909, as a hospital ship.

Size of the Solace.

Having been built for other purposes, there are lacking some important features, which such a vessel should have. Her size, displacement 5,700 tons, length 261 feet, beam 44 feet, draught 22 feet, does not seem very great when compared with battleships, now under construction, of 27,000 tons. She is larger, however, than the cruiser Chicago, the flagship of the squadron of evolution of some twenty years ago and at that time the largest completed vessel in the navy. She is provided with every facility for the reception and treatment of patients and has already more than demonstrated her value as a naval auxiliary.

The Red Cross flag flying at the mainmast and the peculiar painting of the ships' sides—white, with a green streak one and a half meters in width and running from bow to stern—attract attention and frequently require the explanation that they are provided as the distinguishing marks of a government owned hospital ship by the terms of the Hague convention of 1907. In the case of a hospital ship fitted out by an individual or society the green band is replaced by one of red.

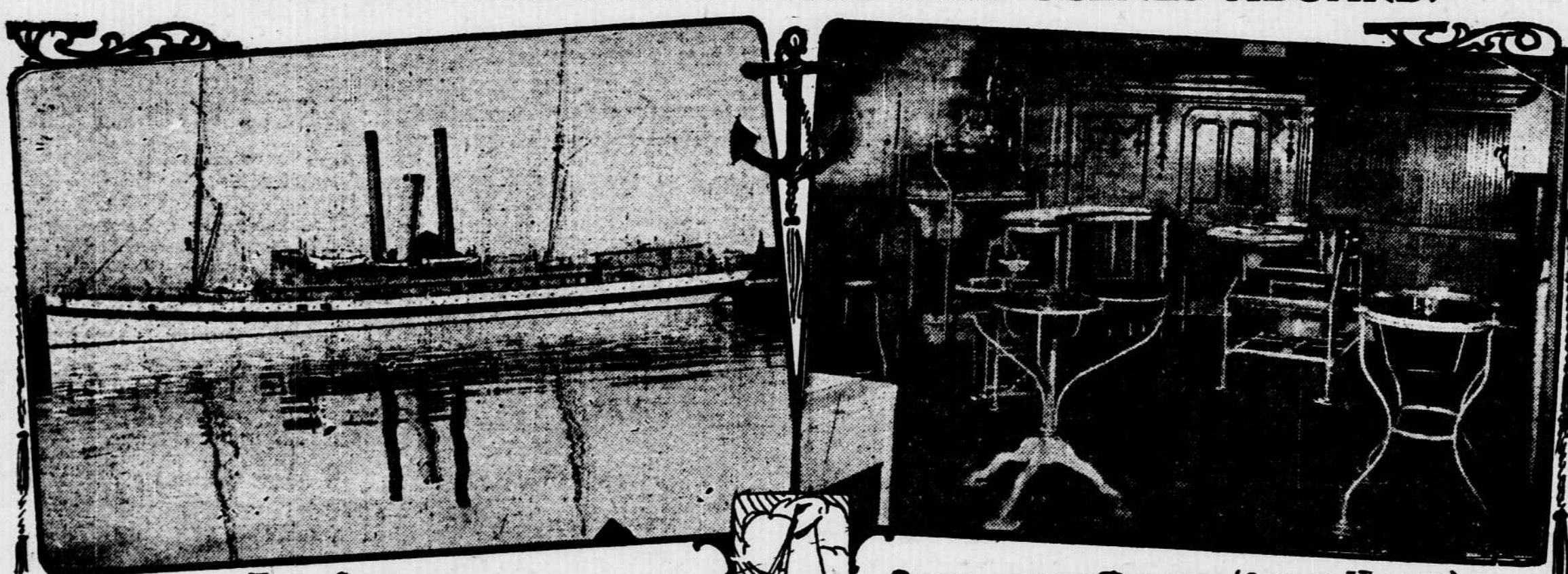
George E. Miller Elected.

George E. Miller, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, has been elected a member of the standing committee of correspondents of the Capitol press galleries to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Simpson, formerly Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, who has returned to the home office of his paper. Mr. Miller received 57 votes out of a total of 89 cast.

Weighted and Found Wanting.

The Customer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.

VISITOR AT THE NAVY YARD AND SCENES ABOARD.



THE SOLACE.

OPERATING ROOM, (PORT HALF)



SURGICAL WARD

HOSPITAL CORPS MEN AS CONVALESCENTS ISOLATION WARD IN BACKGROUND

THE HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE.

INDIANS NAME ADAMS THEIR GRAND SACHEM

Hereditary Chieftain of Delaware Heads North American Brotherhood.

Richard C. Adams, hereditary chieftain of the Delaware, who was elected grand sacheem of the Brotherhood of North American Indians yesterday afternoon, presided at the session of that organization in old Masonic Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The session was an executive one, only persons of Indian blood being admitted, and shortly before 11 began Mr. Adams announced that the principal speaker of the occasion would be Representative Charles Carter of Oklahoma. Further work in perfecting

the organization of the brotherhood will take up the remainder of the session. After the election of Mr. Adams as the grand sacheem, chiefs to be in charge of the various lodges of the organization were chosen as follows: John Doherty, Chippewas; Alfred Smith, Sioux; William Mason, Quinaults; Alexander Morris, Nez Percés; Antonio Moese, Flatheads; Smoke-water, Cayuse, and Stephen Waters, Yakima.

Hold Balance of Power.

At this meeting it was pointed out to the Indians that with proper work the Indians who hold the balance of power in seventeen western states can change 104 votes in the electoral college and get full recognition from Congress in the matter of being allowed many reforms which they declared they need—especially in the matter of being allowed to handle their own funds and not have one man "with \$20,000 in bank being allowed by the Indian bureau to only have \$25 a month to live on."

"The Indian office intimates that he would not work if he had full control of his money," it was suggested by an outsider at the close of the meeting and the answer was, "Well, what of it? If a man has that much money and does not want to work no authority of the government should withhold his funds from him in order that he may be compelled to labor."

When the Sleeper Awakes.

From Fliegende Blätter.
She—What did you mean by hanking me when I was asleep in the hammock this morning?
He—I only took one little one.
She—You didn't. I counted at least seven before I woke.

Airmen's Greatest Fear.

From Popular Mechanics Magazine.
One would hesitate to use the word "cowardly" in connection with the operation of an aeroplane. At the present progress of the art every flight is attended with peril and every airman knows it. But the man who has kept his head and nerve in moments of great danger, thousands of feet in air, loses his backbone and finds himself unable to face the ridicule of an unreasonable crowd who have paid their admission and insist on their pound of flesh. How often, unfortunately, the past season have these modern Skylocks won their case. A number of deaths have been unquestionably due to the aviator going up to appease the clamor of a relentless mob, when he knew he was going to almost certain death. The same men and women, the

day before, had assembled at a bare ball park, when the game was postponed on account of rain. Disappointed, but in an orderly manner they filed out, each accepting without expressed blame for any one the refund of their gate money. The same crowd would cry out in righteous indignation against the attempted racing of an obviously sick horse; many of them would climb a tall pole or tree to rescue a frightened, helpless kitten. But when they are bent on seeing an aviator in flight these same people seem to lose the last atom of compassion; and after he reaches earth, a bleeding mass, lose all sense of shame in an orgy of frenzy to secure a collar button or a fragment of his clothes. Some bar barians would ravage even a foe fallen in battle thus. Just what are the psychological forces that produce these disgraceful cyclones of inhumanity is hard to explain, but as the officer of the law does not hesitate to use force to save the life of a would-be suicide, so some legal power will be required to protect an airman from himself if this condition continues.

The Humorous Sad.

From the Detroit Free Press.
One of the funniest sad things we know is to hear a man much the worse for liquor telling his friends how good he is to his wife.

DISTRICT NEEDS REPORT IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS

Commissioner Rudolph Personally Conveys It to the White House.

The District Commissioners have completed the supplemental report dealing with legislation which, in their opinion, is most needed in the District, and the document is now in the hands of President Taft.

After working the greater part of yesterday on the report, the District heads completed it late in the afternoon, and Commissioner Rudolph personally conveyed it to the White House.

None of the Commissioners today would discuss the recommendations it contains, other than to say that certain improvements, recommended in their annual report to Congress, had been elaborated upon. It is expected that President Taft will make use of the report in preparing a special message on reforms needed in the District which he contemplates transmitting to Congress.

Calls for Information.

President Taft sent for Commissioner Rudolph Wednesday morning and requested that he be given additional information concerning certain recommendations contained in the Commissioners' reports. The heads of the departments of the local government were immediately instructed by the Commissioners to prepare the information requested by the District heads over the data submitted and put it in shape for presentation to the President.

In view of the effort made to submit the supplemental report to President Taft with as little delay as possible, the impression exists that the chief executive is preparing to send to Congress his special message on the District at an early date.

America in Japan.

From the Atlantic.
In Japanese hearts America is by far the most favored nation on earth. They regard it as their mother country, even as we are at last coming to regard England. It is in truth the mother of their modern life. Commodore Perry today is enrolled among their national saints, the Fourth of July is observed as one of the chief festivals of the year, and the name of George Washington appeals to the youth of the land as does no other name in all history. Wholly inexperienced in all American residents in the country is the ever recurring war talk in the United States, as evidenced by the fact that invariably they have had to await the arrival of the western papers in order to get any "war" news. When it is further added that the Japanese government, instead of being the pack of fools which it would be if it cherished the design of attacking America, is not only one of the most level-headed governing bodies in the world, but is also the most aware of the power of our nation and the value of its friendship, it would seem to be high time that this senseless bogy of possible war between the two countries should be given final burial.

Sealing the Peak.

From Harper's Bazar.
Knicker—Is that Boston girl frigid?
Bocker—I should say so. When fellows eat on her they lie themselves together with ropes.

Owner (teebly)—What happened to us?
Chauffeur—A telegraph pole ran into us, sir; never seen such road hog—Puck.

GOES DOWN THE RIVER ON NEW MICKLE CLUE

Police Officials Not Confident Detective Baur's Trip Will Be Fruitful.

The latest clue in the Mickle murder mystery has led Detective Frank Baur to Colonial Beach, Va. What information the police received from down the river Inspector Boardman would not divulge today.

"I'm afraid," he said, "that it will be like many other clues we have received." Detective Baur is expected to return tomorrow morning.

Bennett Improves Gradually.

Morris Bennett, the Cedar Heights grocer who was assaulted and robbed, is charged, by James Smith, the Mickle murder suspect, is gradually improving. It was stated at the Casualty Hospital today that he may be able to return home in a few weeks.

May Go to Chicago.

Both police officials are confident the testimony they have will make a case against Smith. The belief is entertained in police circles, however, that Smith will be turned over to Chicago unless testimony sufficient to connect him with the Mickle case is obtained.

On Theater Programs.

"A cent for a seal, and seal for every thing sent" is the motto of the young women who have charge of the sale of the seals in the stores and government departments. On the programs of the National Biscuit and Chase's theaters, pictures of the seals have been placed in order to advertise them still further.

NO RED CROSS SEALS ON THE ADDRESS SIDE

Postal Officials Trying to Prevent Public From Making Annoying Mistakes.

The post office is making every effort to inform the thousands of persons in Washington who are using the Red Cross Christmas seals on their mail that the seals must not be placed on the address side of letters and packages. Under an order of the Postmaster General all letters and packages bearing the seals on the address side are immediately returned to the senders, or if the senders' names are not given they are sent to the dead letter office.

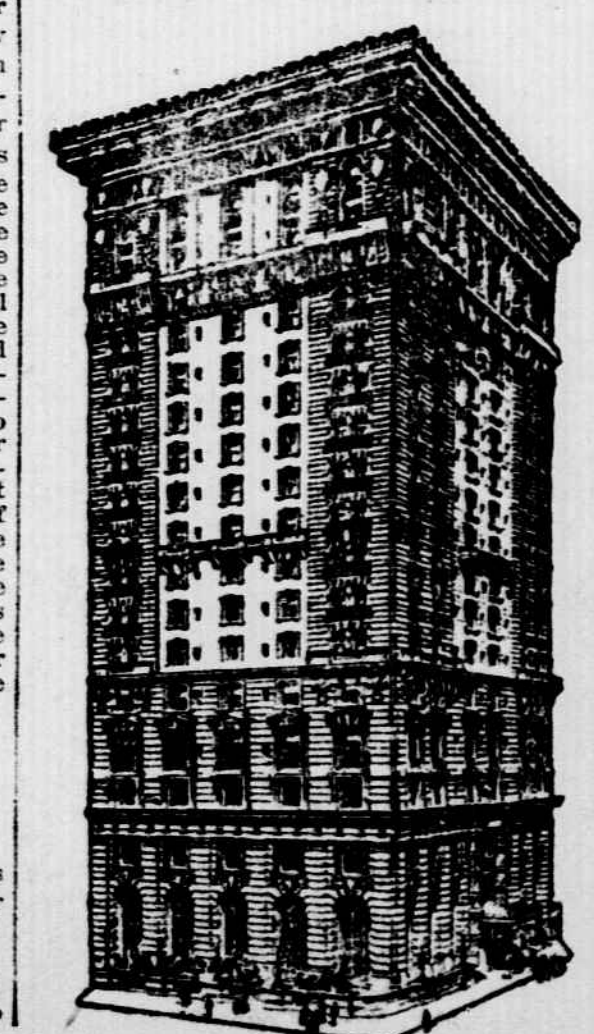
The Postmaster General has also ruled that the seals must not be affixed to packages of letters and intended to be sealed in such a manner that the seals seal the packages and letters, unless first-class postage is paid on them.

Packages Being Returned.

Hundreds of letters and postal cards and a large number of packages bearing the seals on their address side are today being returned to residents of Washington who have failed to observe the rules of the department. The seals can be used on the reverse side of the letters and packages, the department has ruled. The sale of the seals, which are for the benefit of the Red Cross, is going forward rapidly. The committee believes that half a million will be sold here.

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HOTEL GOTHAM

A Hotel of refined elegance, located in New York's social centre. Easily accessible to theatre and shopping districts.

Single rooms (bath and toilet) \$2.25 to \$3.50
Single rooms with bath \$3.50 to \$5.00
Double rooms with bath \$5.00 to \$8.00

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